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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT DAOUD ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS

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1. SUMMARY: IN A CONVERSATION ON AUGUST 2 PRESIDENT DAOUD  
BLAMED PAKISTAN FOR THE RECENT VIOLENCE IN SEVERAL AFGHAN  
BORDER PROVINCES, SAID THAT ANY FURTHER PAKISTANI ATTEMPTS  
OF THIS KIND WOULD NOT ONLY NOT SUCCEED BUT WOULD CAUSE  
HARM TO PAKISTAN AND THE REGION AND REPEATED THAT AFGHAN-  
ISTAN DOES NOT DESIRE THE DISINTEGRATION OF PAKISTAN.  
END SUMMARY.

2. EVENING AUGUST 2 PRIOR TO MY PROSPECTIVE DEPARTURE THE  
FOLLOWING MORNING FOR WASHINGTON, I HAD A CORDIAL FORTY-  
MINUTE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN  
MINISTER ABDULLAH AND FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL  
GHAUS ALSO PRESENT. THE PRINCIPLE SUBJECT ON EDOUD'S MIND  
WAS AFGHANISTAN'S RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

3. IN THE COURSE OF MY INITIAL PRESENTATION, PER REFTTEL,  
I EXPRESSED OUR PLEASURE AT THE AFGHAN-PAK AGREEMENT  
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BANNING PERSONAL PROPAGANDA.

4. DAOUD BEGAN HIS PRESENTATION ON THIS SUBJECT BY SAYING THAT HE IS PLEASED THAT WE ARE PLEASED CONCERNING THE AGREEMENT ON PROPAGANDA AND THAT AFGHANISTAN HAS EVERY INTENTION OF MAINTAINING THE AGREEMENT. HE SAID HOWEVER THAT IT IS NOT EASY FOR AFGHANISTAN TO DO THIS IN THE FACE OF PAKISTANI ACTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST HIS COUNTRY. REFERRING TO THE RECENT INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN SEVERAL PROVINCES ALONG THE PAKISTANI BORDER, HE SAID THAT FIRM EVIDENCE EXISTS THAT THE AFGHAN PERPETRATORS OF THIS VIOLENCE WERE TRAINED AND SUPPLIED WITH WEAPONS BY THE PAKISTANIS AND INFILTRATED FROM PAKISTAN.

5. DAOUD WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN CONTINUES TO HARBOR INIMICAL FEELINGS TOWARDS HIS GOVERNMENT IN AFGHANISTAN. PERHAPS, HE SPECULATED, THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN NEEDS A FOREIGN ENEMY TO DIVERT ITS PEOPLE FROM ITS OWN PROBLEMS. WHATEVER THE CASE IS, HE SAID, IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN DOES NOT WISH HIM WELL.

6. DAOUD THEN SAID THAT IF THE PAKISTANIS CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO UP-END HIS GOVERNMENT, THEY WILL NOT SUCCEED AS IN THIS INSTANCE. MOREOVER, HE ADDED, FURTHER SUCH ACTIONS WILL BRING ADVERSE RESULTS TO PAKISTAN AND TO THE REGION.

7. IN CONCLUSION, DAOUD SAID THAT, AS HE HAD SAID SEVERAL TIMES BEFORE TO ME, AFGHANISTAN DOES NOT REPEAT NOT DESIRE THE DISINTEGRATION OF PAKISTAN. AFGHANISTAN'S ONLY INTEREST, HE SAID, IS THAT AN HONORABLE AND JUST SOLUTION BE FOUND TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE PUSHTUN AND BALUCH PEOPLE. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT, HE SAID, IN AFGHANISTAN'S INTEREST THAT PAKISTAN SHOULD DISINTEGRATE AND AFGHANISTAN'S ACTIONS SHOULD BE SEEN IN THAT CONTEXT.

8. I RESPONDED MERELY THAT I WOULD REPORT WHAT HE SAID AND THAT, AS HE KNOWS, THE UNITED STATES DEPLORES ANY ESCALATION IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.  
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